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January 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:   
Director, Office of External Affairs

SUBJECT: Request for Appearance

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1. Action Requested: Sign the attached letter of regret to the Society of Vietnamese Rangers.

2. Background: Don Valentine, Society of Vietnamese Rangers, has invited you to be guest of honor at their 6-7 March reunion in Powder Springs, Georgia.

We see no special benefit accruing to CIA from such an appearance and suggest you decline on the basis of previous commitments.

3. Recommendation: Sign the attached letter.

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APPROVED:

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Director of Central Intelligence

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Date

DISAPPROVED:

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Director of Central Intelligence

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Date

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Mr. McDonald Valentine  
Society of Vietnamese Rangers  
P.O. Box 29965  
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Dear Don:

I am greatly flattered that the Society of Vietnamese Rangers would invite me to be its guest of honor at your reunion in March.

Unfortunately, I must decline the honor. Official commitments get in the way of many of the things I would like to do these days. I am nonetheless honored that you asked. I have the greatest respect for your organization.

Please pass along my regards to your distinguished colleagues on the occasion of their reunion, and all good wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence

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Dear Mr. Casey;

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The Society of Vietnamese Rangers  
would like to have you as the guest of  
honor at our Reunion March 6-7  
Powder Springs, Georgia.

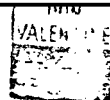
There will be several A.F.I.O. members  
many Rangers, Paratroopers, and O.S.S.  
personnel.

We feel that a trip to the South,  
especially the Phoenix, Atlanta, will  
get people to respect our C.I.A.

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Best

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